

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 ACCRA 03270 171503Z

50

ACTION L-03

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 IO-14 ISO-00 ACDA-19 DODE-00 DPW-01

CIAE-00 PM-07 H-03 INR-10 NSAE-00 NSC-07 PA-04 RSC-01

PRS-01 SP-03 SS-20 USIA-15 NSCE-00 MC-02 OIC-04

DLOS-07 COA-02 DRC-01 ARA-16 EA-11 EUR-25 NEA-14

NIC-01 /202 W

----- 052547

R 171310Z JUN 74

FM AMEMBASSY ACCRA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3887

INFO USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

USMISSION GENEVA

C O N F I D E N T I A L ACCRA 3270

E.O. 11652\$ GDS

TAGS: PARM PFOR ICRC VN VS GH

SUBJ: ICRC CONFERENCE ON WEAPONS

REF: STATE 119953

EMBASSY POLOFF APPROACHED FONMINISTRY DIRECTOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DIVISION JUNE 13 WITH ARGUMENTS CITED REFTEL. DIRECTOR CONFIRMED GHANA HAS RECEIVED ICRC LETTER AND PLANS TO REPLY. DIRECTOR STATED THAT AS FAR AS HE KNOWS, GHANA'S POLICY ON PRG ISSUES WAS STILL TO ABSTAIN ON VOTES AND AVOID INVOLVEMENT. HIS DIVISION'S RECOMMENDATION TO COMMISSIONER FOREIGN AFFAIRS WILL BE THAT GHANA RESPOND TO ICRC WITH STATEMENT THAT GHANA CONSIDERS PRG QUESTION AS SETTLED BY DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE. THIS, HE SAID, WAS THE EASY WAY OUT. DIRECTOR STATED HE THOUGHT THERE WAS NINETY PERCENT CHANCE THIS RECOMMENDATION WOULD BE ACCEPTED, BUT HE FOLLOWED THIS IMMEDIATELY WITH STATEMENT THAT QUOTE YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT THEY ARE GOING TO DO UNQUOTE. IT IS CLEAR THAT FONMINISTRY OFFICIALS, AFTER SUDDEN RECOGNITION SIHANOUK'S GRUNK, ARE UNSURE WHERE THEIR  
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 ACCRA 03270 171503Z

POLITICAL MASTERS ARE GOING.

HADSEL

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** ARMS CONTROL MEETINGS, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, INVITATIONS, COMMUNIST FRONT ORGANIZATIONS, FOREIGN POLICY POSITION, OPPOSITION TO ADMISSION  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 17 JUN 1974  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** WorrelSW  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1974ACCRA03270  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D740157-0308  
**From:** ACCRA  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1974/newtext/t19740640/aaaabinh.tel  
**Line Count:** 62  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION L  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:**  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** STATE 119953  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** WorrelSW  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 18 JUN 2002  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <18 JUN 2002 by kelleyw0>; APPROVED <11 MAR 2003 by WorrelSW>  
**Review Markings:**

Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
30 JUN 2005

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** ICRC CONFERENCE ON WEAPONS  
**TAGS:** PARM, PFOR, VN, VS, GH, ICRC, PRG  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005